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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 16, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed.

FORMAL DRAWINGS

II. Enclosed herewith are eight (8) sheets of formal drawings for figures 1 through 4D.

EXTENSION OF TIME

III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the other than small entity fee for which is set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1), for one month.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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V. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 110.00.

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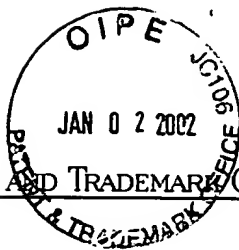


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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